

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 5-12-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 63042, 22625, 22650 and 22830.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
8-16-02	63042	\$4500.00	\$0.00	A	\$3540.00	Rule 134.600(h)(3)	Requestor failed to obtain preauthorization for the disputed services, no reimbursement is recommended.
	22625	\$3050.00	\$0.00	A	\$1264.50		
	22650	\$637.00	\$0.00	A	\$637.00		
	22830	\$3500.00	\$0.00	A	\$1669.00		

III. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, 63042, 22625, 22650 and 22830.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 18th day of February 2005.

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